

## Message Text

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ACTION XMB-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-25 ISO-00 AID-20 CIAE-00 COME-00

EB-11 FRB-02 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 TRSE-00 OPIC-12

SPC-03 CIEP-02 LAB-06 SIL-01 OMB-01 DOTE-00 DRC-01

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R 241045Z JAN 74

FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 9024

AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMEBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, BGEN, MZ, PO

SUBJECT: FINANCING DELAYS IN PROCUREMENT GE  
LOCOMOTIVES

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 043

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. UPON RECEIPT REF CABLE WE MADE ENQUIRY AT  
BANCO NACIONAL ULTRAMARINO RE STATUS OF  
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR GE LOCOMOTIVES. BNU  
OFFICIAL ATTRIBUTED DELAY TO NON-RECEIPT FROM EXPORT-  
IMPORT BANK OF AMENDED AGREEMENT WHICH HAD BEEN  
EXPECTED SINCE MID-DECEMBER 1973. JUST PRIOR TO  
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END OF OUR DISCUSSION, HOWEVER, BNU OFFICIAL

RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL INFORMING HIM THAT GE  
REPRESENTATIVE WAS EXPECTED ARRIVE LISBON  
JANUARY 22 OR 23 BRINGING REQUISITE DOCUMENT WITH  
HIM.

2. BNU OFFICIAL INFORMED US JANUARY 23 THAT  
GE REPRESENTATIVE HAD ARRIVED WITH AMENDED  
CONTRACT, WHICH, AS MATTER OF ROUTINE, HAS BEEN  
TURNED OVER TO BANK'S LEGAL ADVISORS FOR  
REVIEW. BECAUSE TERMS OF CONTRACT HAVE BEEN  
KNOWN AND AGREED TO FOR SOME TIME, HE  
EXPECTED IT TO BE SIGNED WITHIN A DAY OR TWO,  
THUS ENDING DELAY WHICH HAS HELD UP GE TRANSACTION.  
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## Message Attributes

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